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School Student Discipline Code a hot topic at monthly meeting

Catherine Robillio

The Hickman County School Board met Thursday night, June 21. Even though school is out for the summer, the school board has a lot of topics on the evening's agenda.

This month's school board meeting included some heated discussion regarding the proposed Student Discipline Code. Though all provisions passed, the discussion surrounded both dress code and cell phone/electronic device rules.

This year, as it will be stated in the handbook, students will be able to use their iPods, games, and phones during specified times at school. The policy reads:

"No cell phones/games/iPods from the 7:55 bell until the first bell that releases the bus riders at the end of 7th period, with the following exceptions: (1) Students may use their phones/games/iPods from the bell that dismisses the student to go to lunch until the bell that dismisses the students from lunch, and (2) Students may use their phones/games/iPods from the bell that begins break until the bell rings to end break. All phones/games/iPods must be turned OFF at all other times. Ringing or vibrating will be an offense as according to the policy."

Opposition came from board member Allen Kyle, who was the only dissenting vote, citing troubles in controlling phone use. The motion was ultimately approved despite Kyle's concerns.

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Bugg's love of books keeps her volunteering at the library since 1995

Charlotte Smith

Playing school as a small child with her sister Marilyn, growing up in a family of teachers, and later becoming an English teacher herself, provided Coralyn Bugg the perfect foundation to have a love of reading. Her love of reading continued after she retired from the Hickman County School System after 27 years. So in 1995, she joined the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) and started volunteering at the Hickman County Library. Seventeen years later, Bugg is still volunteering at the library and coordinating the schedule for all seven of the volunteers and two substitutes. On Friday, June 15, in McCracken County, Bugg was recognized for her efforts as the Hickman County RSVP Volunteer of the Year.

Alma Blair, director of the Hickman County Library, nominated Bugg for this award. "If it wasn't for Mrs. Bugg and her volunteer work in getting volunteers scheduled for the library, I'm not sure we could keep it all in order," stated Blair. "She is the one to go to when you have questions on how it should be run. She was the one who interviewed me for the position of librarian. I do the paper work, which has to be done to keep the records straight and get the new books ready for the shelf, but Mrs. Bugg and her volunteers are the main reason it is open every week."

Volunteers like Bugg are an important part to the existence



EARLY SWEET CORN HARVEST - Ben Wilson (left) and Frank Riddick (right) were busy last week selling approximately 1,000 ears of corn after picking it earlier in the week. Wilson, 14, and his Grandfather Riddick have made it a family tradition, working with Ben's dad Kenny Wilson on a crop of corn each year for as long as Ben can remember. (Photo submitted.)

Raising sweet corn and selling it is a family tradition for Wilson and Riddick

Charlotte Smith

Going back as long as he can remember, 14-year-old Ben Wilson has been planting corn in the spring with his granddad Frank Riddick, and father Kenny Wilson. Last week, the three-some reaped the rewards of their efforts when they picked approximately 1,000 ears to sell.

"We planted it in late March or early April," said Ben. "We have about 1/3 acre of corn planted out here on Hwy 51 North." The location, not far from Harper's Ham, is a prime spot to catch the eye of locals driving by. A few from the Arlington area also stopped by to pick up a dozen ears of

the golden corn wrapped in silk.

"My granddad picked it on Saturday (June 16), and we started selling it right away," added Ben. On Wednesday, June 20, they had sold almost all of the ears of corn. "We started at \$4 a dozen and dropped the price a little to \$3."

Ben thanks his granddad for the early crop because he watered it faithfully for the trio during the dry, hot months the county has experienced. "He did water it a lot," said Ben thankfully.

The experience of planting, watering, waiting for it to grow, picking it and then selling it seems to have left an impression on the soon-to-be high schooler. "I plan on

doing it for a long," he said. "I like doing it a lot."

"I love to golf, fish and hunt and I always spend my share of the profits on things we need like hunting clothes or whatever," he said.

Next time you take a drive down Hwy 51 North, you might catch Ben and his granddad on the side of the road with another bundle of corn. If Ben has his way, you will see them for many more years to come.



FAMILY FUN DAY - Many attended Family Fun Day sponsored by the Friends of Columbus-Belmont State Park on Saturday, June 23. Tim Langford, on left, gets ready to start the watermelon eating contest, perfect for a hot summer day! Above photo is Katie Woolard participating in the hula hoop contest. (Photos by Charlotte Smith.)

Roads and bridges focus of Court

Catherine Robillio

Hickman County's June Fiscal Court meeting was held on Monday night, June 25. There were two public hearings held during the meeting. The first hearing covered the proposed expenditure of county road dollars. Judge/Executive Greg Pruitt opened the floor to comments and/or concerns regarding the proposed

expenditures, and none were made.

The second public hearing regarded the proposed expenditure of the Local Government Economic Assistance fund. The floor was opened to comments and concerns regarding its expenditure and none were made.

Bids were reviewed for the Roscoe Rd. bridge and the Fiscal Court motioned to table the bids in order to allow for the Department of Transportation to review the bids completely and make their recommendations to the Court.

Ordinance 2012-1, Fiscal Year 2012-2013 Budget, passed with a second reading during June's meeting.

A resolution allowing Pruitt to apply for grant funding from Homeland Security

Judge/Executive Greg Pruitt issued a no burn ban for Hickman County effective immediately, until sufficient rainfall is received to lessen the danger of outdoor burning.

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Landscaping wisdom, Beyond the flowers

Sheri Roberts

I hope you enjoyed reading about the wisdom I'd acquired from my mistakes with flowers last week. If so, benefit from some of my experiences with landscaping.

First, I truly believe everyone should forget trends and what their neighbors do and instead plan their home and yard around their own needs and taste. With that said, I've learned to listen to experts, too. I told my landscaper what I liked and where I wanted the shrubs and plants he suggested. When I mentioned that I'd like some wildflowers and honeysuckle, he actually moaned (warning me that they spread fast and take over existing plants). To this day, I'm still fighting the wildflowers on one end of the house. Next year, the honeysuckle will probably have to go since it's really intimidating my rose garden! If you're getting ready to landscape, take this advice: it

will take a few years for new shrubs and plants to reach their full potential so allow plenty of room for growth; shrubs too close together will cost you in the long run. Also beware about adding a little gem between existing shrubs. Two years ago, I bought a pitiful little crepe myrtle "stick" for \$1.75 at Zimm's Nursery. Its odds of survival were almost nonexistent so I put it between two shrubs in front of the house. Mistake! Today it's a blooming beauty (which I will have to dig up and move this fall).

If you want color in shrubs, I highly suggest the following: Redtip Photina, Golden Vicari Legustrum bushes, and Crepe Myrtle trees or bushes. Yaupon trees, many types of holly, and the taller Nandina Domestica are all hardy and beautiful small trees. Tulip poplar trees are like

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RECOGNITION - Coralyn Bugg was recognized for her volunteer work in Hickman County. She received an award with RSVP Vounteer of the year 012 etched on the bottom of it. (Photo by Charlotte Smith.)



RETIREMENT RECEPTION - Diana Yates was honored with a retirement reception Friday, June 22, at the KU Auditorium in Eddyville, Kentucky. Pictured left to right are husband Bobby Yates, daughter Tiffany Yates Ray and husband Steve, Diana, son Darren Yates and friend Leanne Jones, Barbara and brother Roger Stephens, and mother-in-law Jean Yates. Diana was presented with a plaque, framed poem, crystal bowl, and several emotional tributes for her nearly forty-four years of service to Kentucky Utilities. Several Clinton friends were in attendance as well as past co-workers Tom Frizzell and David Malugin. Although Diana worked in Clinton most of her career, she worked in Barlow for the last ten years. A picture board showcased her first years (with people such as Harry Brady, John Craddock, Joe Cole, and Gary Jones) through the present. Thanks, Diana, for all the years of dedication and service. (Photo by Sheri Roberts.)





Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lacwell

Lacewells to celebrate golden anniversary July 1

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lacwell will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday, July 1, at the First United Methodist Church Young Center at Clinton, Ky.

Mr. Lacwell and the former Joan Kimbell were married July 1, 1962 by the Rev. T. Y. Smithmier at Jackson Chapel Methodist Church. Their attendants were Linda Kimbell Jackson, sister of the bride, and Harry Lacwell, brother of the groom.

Mrs. Lacwell is retired from

the Hickman County School System where she was secretary at Fulgham Elementary and at Hickman County High School for 34 1/2 years. She is the daughter of the late James and Mary Kimbell.

Mr. Lacwell is retired from General Tire & Rubber Co. where he was employed for 35 1/2 years. He is the son of the late Cecil and Francis Lacwell.

They have two children: Keith Lacwell of Wingo and Tammy Lacwell of Trenton, Tenn., and two grandchildren Jamie and Garrett Lacwell.



TAKING OFF THE OLD AND PUTTING ON THE NEW - Tommy Osteen of Jimmy Lemmons Construction was busy last Monday, June 18 replacing the shingles on Rick Canty's dentist office building - another sign of the good things going on in Clinton as businesses and Rotary work to freshen up the city. (Photo by Charlotte Smith.)

Officials urge extreme caution when using fireworks

The Kentucky Division of Forestry and the Division of Fire Prevention are reminding Kentuckians to be safe with fireworks this Fourth of July, especially in light of the dry weather. Hickman County Emergency Management Deputy Director Scott Smith, agrees with the them.

"Given the current drought conditions, we urge Kentuckians across the state to take extra precaution when using fireworks this holiday season," said Leah MacSwords, director of the Division of Forestry. "Sparks from fireworks can and do ignite wildfires especially in dried grass and fields, and the slightest wind can make these fires spread quickly. The Division of Forestry has been responding to wildfires

throughout June because of the extra dry conditions," she said.

While most Kentuckians are cautious with fireworks, state fire marshal Bill Swope asks the public to abide by common sense safety measures and Kentucky state law. "Citizens should pay close attention to local officials and be aware of burn bans in their area and potential prohibitions against celebrating with fireworks," said Swope.

Safety guidelines set by state law must be followed, he said. They include that people under 18 cannot sell fireworks unless supervised by a parent or guardian; people under 18 cannot purchase fireworks; fireworks cannot be used within 200 feet of a structure, vehicle or other person; and

Eye Care Associates moves into new office in Mayfield

Charlotte Smith

Eye Care Associates of Mayfield opened the doors of their brand new location on Monday, June 18. Optometrist Tonia Batts, of Hickman County, described the 5,000 sq. ft. building to Clinton Rotary Club members on Wednesday, June 20.

"It is state of the art," stated Batts about the new location on the bypass behind Lowe's.

"It is very nice," added Rotarian Cindy Yates who was at the facility last Monday. "I was very impressed."

"We have twice the space and have added a new glasses

line and new technology."

Along with the opening of the new building, Eye Care Associates has also recently added a couple of new employees, including Hickman Countyian Sabrina Hargrove. "We were excited to add her to our staff," added Batts.

Batts also touched on a couple of new developments in the field of optometry last week. "Optometrists are now able to remove

lumps and bumps from the eye area," she said. "Before, patients would be referred to dermatologists or ophthalmologists for these

procedures."

Another procedure available at Eye Care Associates is the removal of the "cloud" like area that sometimes develops following cataract surgery. "The implant is not affected," said Batts. "A cloud sometimes forms and we now have the ability, with new laser equipment, to remove the cloud. Once the minor procedure is performed, it usually doesn't reappear."

Batts, married to Attorney Jason Batts, also announced her decision to become a partner in the optometry practice. "I am a little nervous about the new venture," said Batts about becoming a partner, "but excited at the same time."

Batts and other Eye Care Associates employees will be featured in the next publication of Women in Optometry.

A grand opening will be held in July; look to the Gazette for more information at a later date.



BATTS ADDRESSES ROTARY MEMBERS - Optometrist Tonia Batts announced her plan to become a partner in Eye Care Associates and also talks about their new office in Mayfield. (Photo by Charlotte Smith.)

Quest Construction, building a house with a strong foundation

Jessica Cooley

On Wednesday, June 20th, Pastor Aaron Dowdy of First United Methodist Church spoke to the children at Quest about how to build a house. He told them to begin with a strong foundation. "Without a strong foundation, the walls will crack," said Pastor Aaron. He then played a video from *Habitat for Humanity*.

The children were then divided into three groups: one for cooking, and two for the activity. The group that wanted to cook was sent to the kitchen to make cupcakes for everyone. The other groups were doing an activity about tools. Each child was given a name of a tool and assigned to retrieve it from a table of various items. The kids were then told what the tools were used for.

Pastor Aaron told the kids the story of building a house for God, the Tabernacle. He also spoke about how the Israelites brought so many things (gifts) to build it that they were turned away, for there was already too much.

The activity going along with this story involved the

kids putting bead necklaces around their heads and dumping them in front of the "Tabernacle" without using their hands. "From this activity, I want them to take away the concept of sharing with others and giving to God and to follow Jesus Christ," Pastor Aaron explained.

After the kids had their snack, they proceeded downstairs to start a craft. They each made their own toolboxes. Pastor Aaron then invited them to help build the next local house with Habitat for Humanity. As the children left, it was clear that they all enjoyed their day at Quest.



SNACK TIME - Gracie Chrisos enjoys a cupcake complete with all fixings, including her hat and mask during Quest at First United Methodist Church.



CONSTRUCTING A TOOL BOX - Pastor Aaron Dowdy explains how to properly build a tool box with Quest participants last Wednesday at First United Methodist Church. (Photo by Jessica Cooley.)



BAKING CUPCAKES - Hanon Jones prepares the bakings pans for the cupcakes with the kitchen crew of Lilly Divinney, Richli Wilkerson, Torilynn Browning, and Grace Grisols in the background during Quest last week at First United Methodist. (Photo by Jessica Cooley.)

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In other news, Lynn Yarbro and Chelsey Schwartz, representing the Hickman County Cheerleading Squad, addressed the board during the meeting. It was announced that four cheerleaders from HCHS had been selected through a competitive process to be a part of the National Cheerleading Squad and were invited to go to Florida and march in the Disney World Christmas Parade.

All overnight trips and vehicle usage must be approved by the board, and it was. The four girls, including one middle schooler and three high schoolers, will be going to Disney World at the end of November to tape the parade that will air on Christmas day. The girls plan to hold fundraisers in order to pay for their trip.

The cost of the trip will be \$734 per girl. The fees cover the cost of their uniforms, hotel stay, some food, park visits, choreography, and much more.

"I think this is a great opportunity for our girls," said Hickman County Schools Superintendent Kenny Wilson.

In Hickman County Elementary School Principal's report, Jan Johnson announced that the Robotics camp this past month was a success.

"To have math and science brought to our kids like that was wonderful," Johnson said.

Johnson also commended the custodians at HCES.

"They're doing a great job," she said. They almost have all of the floors waxed, which is a project that usually lasts well in to July.

Among other news at HCES, people might see a few changes this year. Teachers will still be there, but might

be teaching a different grade than last year. Due to class size, some rearranging was necessary, so some teachers may be assigned to different grade levels.

Johnson is working diligently to lighten the load for parents when it comes to the dreaded back-to-school supply list.

"We're trying to make it easier for parents," she said, describing her plans to reduce the number of items on the list by purchasing them separately.

Principal Notes from the desk of Larry Farlee included some important dates:

Darian Irvan will be taking over the Agricultural classes as of July 1. There will be eight students participating in the summer school program, and everything is on schedule.

Volleyball camp will be held at the gym in the high school July 30, 31, and Aug. 1. UTM will be conducting the camp

again this year. The FFA will be attending camp July 9-13.

The seventh grade orientation has been scheduled for July 24, beginning at 5:30 p.m. in the high school. Registration for 11th and 12th grades has been scheduled for July 26. Registration for 8th, 9th, and 10th grades will be July 27.

Wilson gave an update on the Falcon Academy, which is growing stronger every time he checks in. This year's composite GPA was 3.16, an amazing feat. Attendance rate for the entire 2011-2012 school year is the highest recorded at 96.98%. Compared to last year's, nine students who were college and career ready, there were 17 this year. Falcon Academy has also sparked a partnership with Ingram Towing, which will hopefully continue to grow, uniting the community on many levels.

The next Hickman County School Board meeting will be Thursday, July 19 at 7 p.m.



T-BALL ACTION - Tevin Hammon hit a homerun. He is shown getting ready to cross home plate. Carter Terry, with his shades, played first base last week. Hammon and Terry play for the Reds. They were in action on Friday, June 22. (Photos by Jessica Cooley.)



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Grimes and the Alphabet Series (mystery books) by Sue Crafton.

Her husband Fred retired after "fading out of the work force," as he put it, in 1996. "She does volunteering just to get away from me!" he said jokingly.

Whatever the reason, Bugg's love for reading and helping others was formed a long time ago when she was so excited to finally attend school. "I was excited; I was

able to check out books and bring them home to read," she said. "It made my mother laugh when she saw me carrying those books home on that first day."

Others receiving recognition on June 15 during the award ceremony were Martha Holbrook, for her volunteer work with the Hickman County Senior Citizens Center, and Tilly Coffman, who volunteers at the Mission House.

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Kentucky Changers are making a difference one community at a time



PREPARING TO PAINT - Garrett French mixes paint as Sami Hartman gives two thumbs up with other volunteers in the background. They all were involved with Kentucky Changers. (Photo submitted.)

On Saturday, June 9, 19 local middle and high school students and six adults left Fulton County for Harrodsburg, Ky., to take part in Kentucky Changers. Kentucky Changers, in its 19th summer, is a ministry of the Baptist Men’s Department of the Kentucky Baptist Convention. The ministry places students and adults in Kentucky communities for home maintenance and evangelism. This summer three communities are recipients of the volunteer labor provided by Kentucky Changers: Harrodsburg, Paducah, and Somerset.

The Kentucky Baptist Convention website describes the ministry: “Kentucky Changers coordinators work with local churches, governments and organizations to identify residents in need. Projects are planned months in advance and organized by an experienced construction supervisor so materials and equipment will be on site and ready when the Kentucky Changers teams arrive. The construction supervisor works with other skilled adults to ensure the quality of the work and the safety of the volunteers. Each team has a crew chief, assistant crew chief and other adults to assist and supervise the work. Residents are never charged a fee for the work.”

Students and adults who participate in Kentucky Changers are asked to pay \$195 for the privilege of volunteering their time to

serve their neighbors in Kentucky communities. This fee covers the cost of meals, a t-shirt, transportation, and some of the construction materials during the week. The remaining costs of materials is supplied through the Cooperative Program and local donors. Students and adults are housed in a local school and bring air mattresses and cots to sleep on. The Fulton and Hickman County students who participated in the recent project were housed in Mercer County Senior High School. Volunteer cooks with Kentucky Baptist Disaster Relief prepared breakfast and supper for the participants while daily lunches were provided at the job sites by local host churches. While the girls and adults were able to make use of the school locker room showers, the boys enjoyed two mobile shower units provided and manned by volunteers.

The team arrived in Harrodsburg on Saturday afternoon, June 9, and immediately began the process of getting to know the other participants. Each student and adult was assigned to a “crew” consisting of about ten people. The crew, led by a Crew Chief, was responsible for completing repairs on a pre-assigned job site. After attending worship services on Sunday with each crew’s host church, each crew visited its job site, prayed, and walked around the surrounding community.

afternoon involved getting to know the crew and learning to use various tools used in construction (tape measures, saws, drills, and hammers) by building a small project that would later be given to the homeowner as a gift. Saturday evening and each following evening concluded with group worship led by Rachel Hurt, worship leader, and Bro. Bill Houpt, pastor of Little River Baptist Church in Herndon, Ky., followed by youth group devotion time.

On Monday morning, the work began. With “Rise and Shine” coming at 6 a.m. and breakfast at 6:15, the Kentucky Changers got an early start. “The Great Send Off” came at 7 a.m. with local church and community members cheering on the students and adults as they left to begin their projects. Monday, June 11, was a very rainy day in Harrodsburg, but most teams were able to complete much of the prep work including scraping paint and pressure washing. Throughout the week Harrodsburg residents driving around town saw teams of middle and high school students painting trailer roofs, repairing underpinning, building decks and ramps, roofing houses, painting, and putting on vinyl siding. Slightly more than 400 students participated in the Harrodsburg project which made up 36 crews that performed work at approximately 45 different sites around Harrodsburg and Mercer County. Repairs and maintenance were completed at local parks, a food pantry, churches, and schools, as well as homes.

The idea behind Kentucky Changers is not only to

change communities such as Harrodsburg with home repairs, but also to change the lives of the residents and the participants. The students are urged throughout the week to continue what they started at Kentucky Changers in their home communities by looking for opportunities to serve others and to share Christ with their communities. While most students come to Kentucky Changers ready to change the community in which they will work, many leave with changed lives. During the Harrodsburg project, there were at least 24 professions of faith in Christ by student participants.

When asked, “What is the best thing about Kentucky Changers?,” second year participant, Savannah Sublette said, “Seeing the Holy Spirit move through so many and being able to have that connection with everyone at camp!” In answer to the same question, Dixie Major, also a two-year participant, said, “It helps people to realize their potential to serve God.”

The local students who were part of the recent project represented seven local congregations. Noah Ferguson and Garrett French represented New Hope Baptist in Clinton and Kayle Webb represented Mt. Carmel Baptist Church.

These students are excited about their participation in this project and are already planning to begin working in our local communities to serve their neighbors and to share their relationship with Christ with those around them. Kentucky Changers is still looking for youth and adults to participate in the



INSTALLING SIDING - Kentucky Changer volunteer Noah Ferguson assists another volunteer as they install siding on the side of a house in Harrodsburg, Ky. (Photo submitted.)

Clinton’s new form of government is mostly utilized by larger cities

The United States Census Bureau reported that Kentucky had 4,339,367 residents in 2010, with 54 percent living in incorporated areas. Just 50 years ago, only 37 percent of Kentucky’s population lived in urban areas.

Between 1970 and 2000, the populations of many cities in northern and central Kentucky, grew while many cities in the eastern and western parts of the state lost population.

There are 418 incorporated and active cities in Kentucky, and around half of Kentucky cities have fewer than 1,000 people.

According to the 2010 Census, Clinton’s population is 1,388 and is classified as a fifth class city with a mayor-council form of government. There are 239 incorporated cities in Kentucky that are smaller than Clinton, and only

179 incorporated cities in the state are larger than Clinton.

The City Council did vote on June 16 to add a city administrator. Questions in Clinton are how they plan to pay for it come July 1 and who Mayor Tommy Kimbro and the Council will appoint.

Payroll and benefits cost Kentucky cities more than \$1.5 billion annually and in FY2010, cities spent over \$330 million on employees benefit costs (retirement, health insurance, life insurance, dental insurance, etc.). Wages and benefits make up about one-third of city budgets, statewide.

Columbus’ population is 170. They also use the mayor-council government format and are considered as a fifth class city. There are only 32 Kentucky cities smaller than Columbus and there are 386 larger ones.

The smallest incorporated city in Kentucky is South Park View with a population of seven.

There are six classifications of cities in the state. About two-thirds of Kentucky cities are in the fifth or sixth class, and one-third of all Kentucky cities are not in the appropriate classification based on population standards. Fifth class cities, under the classification, have a population between 1,000 and 2,999.

Population requirements were repealed in 1994, but the General Assembly has not yet created a new classification system.

Cities can choose their form of government, just as Clinton has. The most common is the mayor-council form.

Under the mayor-council plan, the mayor has broad executive authority and veto power while the council has legislative authority. The mayor presides over the council meetings but does not vote except to break a tie. The mayor is the chief executive and is responsible for administration.

There is also a commission plan of government and a city manager plan, with only nineteen (or five percent of Kentucky cities) organized under the city manager plan.

Cities using mayor-council or commission plans may employ a chief administrative officer – most cities refer to this position as the city administrator – who is given responsibility for the day-

to-day management of city affairs. The city manager plan is most often utilized by larger cities with relatively extensive services and programs. More than half of second (population 20,000 to 99,999) and third class (8,000 to 19,999) cities use this form.

More interesting facts to be aware of include the following:

- Cities have over 2,600 elected officials.
- Only one city, Georgetown, elects a city clerk.
- General revenues come most from three taxes – occupational license, property and insurance premium taxes.
- Over half of Kentucky cities’ tax revenue comes from occupational taxes, primarily on payroll and business net profits.
- In 1979 the Kentucky General Assembly passed House Bill 44, which placed severe limits on the levying of property taxes by cities. As a result, cities have relied more heavily on occupational license and insurance premium taxes.
- Utilities and public safety are the top expenditure categories for cities.
- Cities spent \$2.4 billion on their utilities in FY 2010, and almost \$1 billion was spent on public safety in the same year.
- Almost all elected city officials are considered part-time with low annual pay.
- Cities collectively spent almost \$5 billion in FY 2010.

Somerset project during the week of July 7-13. If you are interested in participating, please contact Peggy Murphy with the Kentucky Baptist

Convention. Dates and projects have already been set for the summer of 2013 and include projects in Lexington, Maysville, and Bowling Green.

District Court

Not an official court docket

The following cases were heard before the Hon. Hunter B. Whitesell II during Hickman County District Court on June 25, 2012. This is not an official docket.

James C Grubbs. Pleaded guilty to Driving on Suspended License. Sentenced to 30 days. Balance conditionally discharged two years. \$100 fine. DUI 1st with Aggravator. 30 days, serve 4, balance conditionally discharged two years. License suspended 120 days.

Michael Paul Adams. No Tail Lamps. Rear License Not Illuminated. Pleaded guilty. Fine suspended.

Melissa D. Bone. Speed 12 Mph. Over Limit. Recall FTA. 6 month diversion entered. Failure to Wear Seat Belts. Recall FTA. Pleaded guilty. Pay \$25 by 7/21/12.

Judy Davis. Diversion completion. Charges dismissed.

April S. Faulkner. Speed 11 Mph. over (Limited Access) 6 month diversion entered.

George W. Hagerty Sr. Diversion completion. Charged dismissed.

Joshua Link Hicks. Show

Cause Hearing. Cause shown.

Gregory S. Jeter. Speeding 9 Mph. Over Limit. Part 395/Fed Safety Regs- Hours of Service for Drivers. Continue one week 7/2/12.

Darla McCoy. Speeding 18 Mph. Over Limit. Six month diversion entered.

Jeanetta Mae Robinson. One Headlight. Dismissed on proof shown.

Christina J. Scott. Rear License Not Illuminated. Pleaded guilty. Fine suspended on proof. No/Expired Registration Plates. Pleaded guilty. Fine suspended on proof. Failure of Owner to Maintain Required Insurance/Security 1st. Pleaded guilty. 30 days, conditionally discharged. Fine suspended on proof.

Ross Shields. No/Expired Registration Plates. Pleaded guilty. \$25 fine. No/Expired Kentucky Registration Receipt. Dismissed and merged into count one.

Elliott R. Taylor. Motion Hour. Non-violent contact permitted.

Linda K. Galloway. Preliminary Hearing. Agreed order entered. Continue Preliminary Hearing to 7/2/12.

WKAS to offer computer usage to search for jobs in the area

West Kentucky Allied Services offices in the Purchase area counties of Ballard, Carlisle, Fulton, Graves, Hickman, McCracken and Marshall were presented computers on Friday, March 30, 2012 from the Community Action of Kentucky Executive Director, Mr. Rob Jones. They were presented to the WKAS Executive Director, Janna York FREE for public use for the purpose of the opportunity to use internet services. CAK was awarded this grant through the Commonwealth Office Technology to provide a pilot program and West Kentucky Allied Services Community Service Block Grant offices were chosen to be one of the recipients of the program. This computer technology will offer the public the opportunity to use the computers for job search, tap

into the Career Centers job opportunity site and other websites to obtain applications, and present applications for jobs in and out of the Purchase Area.

Community Service Block Grant Outreach/social workers will provide guidance when possible on how to use the websites, counseling on how to dress for an interview, and help in application completions. They will also be available for the use of the web. So many low income individuals do not have the knowledge to help them enter a site, complete an application and submit it to a prospective employer.

“These computers were presented to WKAS central office by the Commonwealth to implement this pilot project,” stated Tony Dowdy, WKAS CSBG Director.



EGG RACE - Lauren Jones, in front, and her sister, Logan Jones, on the right, participate in the egg race with Maddie Pittman (in the back) as Deena Pittman with Friends of Columbus-Belmont State Park watch. Family Fun Day was held on Saturday, June 23. The Jones girls are from Mansfield, MO. (Photo by Charlotte Smith.)

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was approved. The purpose of the funding sought will be to purchase new radios in order to comply with narrow banding laws.

A motion was made and passed to re-appoint Jerry Rushing and Sidney Howell to serve on the Joint City/County Airport Board. It was reported in the meeting that lightening has stuck the Hickman County Detention Center at least four times. As a result, a motion was made that will allow Pruitt to contract with an outside agency in order to identify what might be causing the multiple strikes.

The Court approved the recent installation of a four-way stop at the intersection

of Roscoe Road and Wilson Hill Road, where there was previously a dangerous two-way stop.

Also at the meeting, plans to incorporate a new home incarceration monitoring system, involving state of the art technology, were announced and approved. The new technology could possibly cut costs, especially in regards to female prisoners who are currently being housed in Fulton County.

Lastly, It was announced that bid openings for the replacement of KY 1037 bridge will begin as soon as August.

The next Fiscal Court meeting will be Monday, July 9 at 6:30 pm.

Applications Being Accepted

for Habitat house to be built in Clinton 2012-2013

Applications can be picked up at and returned to Judge Greg Pruitt’s office

Application period is four weeks

Applications need to be filled out completely

It is very important to include a working telephone number

If you have any questions call 627-0907



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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Kentucky Utilities Company seeks approval by the Public Service Commission, Frankfort, Kentucky of an adjustment of electric rates and charges proposed to become effective on and after August 1, 2012, subject to the “Stay-Out” Commitment in Article I.1.1 of the Settlement Agreement approved in September 30, 2010 Public Service Commission Order in Case No. 2010-00204, under which the change in rates may be filed with the Public Service Commission during 2012, but not take effect before January 1, 2013.

KU CURRENT AND PROPOSED ELECTRIC RATES

Residential Service - Rate RS		
	Current	Proposed
Basic Service Charge per Month:	\$8.50	\$13.00
Energy Charge per kWh:	\$0.06987	\$0.07235

Volunteer Fire Department Service - Rate VFD		
	Current	Proposed
Basic Service Charge per Month:	\$8.50	\$13.00
Energy Charge per kWh:	\$0.06987	\$0.07235

General Service - Rate GS		
	Current	Proposed
Basic Service Charge		
per Meter Per Month:		
Single-Phase	\$17.50	\$20.00
Three-Phase	\$32.50	\$35.00
Energy Charge per kWh:	\$0.08332	\$0.08678

Availability of Service: Text changes clarify that demand component of eligibility for taking service under this rate will be calculated on 12-month average of monthly maximum loads. Also clarifies that a customer taking service under this rate schedule who ceases to take service hereunder must meet eligibility requirements of new customer to again take service under this rate schedule.

Determination of Maximum Load: New provision states how maximum load will be measured.

All Electric School - Rate AES		
	Current	Proposed
Basic Service Charge		
per Meter Per Month:		
Single-Phase	\$17.50	\$20.00
Three-Phase	\$32.50	\$35.00
Energy Charge per kwh:	\$0.06670	\$0.07060

Availability of Service: Text change clarifies that customer taking service under this rate schedule who later ceases to take such service may not again take service under this rate schedule because it is closed.

Power Service – Rate PS		
Secondary Service	Current	Proposed
Basic Service Charge (per Month)	\$90.00	\$90.00
Energy Charge (per kWh)	\$ 0.03300	\$ 0.03349
Demand Charge (per kW per month of billing demand)		
Summer Rate (May through September)	\$13.90	\$14.40
Winter Rate (All Other Months)	\$11.65	\$12.10

Primary Service	Current	Proposed
Basic Service Charge (per Month)	\$90.00	\$125.00
Energy Charge (per kWh)	\$ 0.03300	\$ 0.03349
Demand Charge (per kW per month of billing demand)		
Summer Rate (May through September)	\$13.72	\$ 14.75
Winter Rate (All Other Months)	\$11.45	\$ 12.73

Availability of Service: Text changes clarify that demand component of eligibility for taking service under this rate will be calculated on 12-month average of monthly maximum loads. Also clarifies that a customer taking service under this rate schedule who ceases to take service hereunder must meet eligibility requirements of new customer to again take service under this rate schedule.

Time-of-Day Secondary Service Rate TODS		
	Current	Proposed
Basic Service Charge (per Month)	\$200.00	\$200.00
Energy Charge (per kWh)	\$ 0.03490	\$ 0.03590
Maximum Load Charge (per kW per month)		
Peak Demand Period	\$ 3.89	\$ 4.50
Intermediate Demand Period	\$ 2.43	\$ 2.80
Base Demand Period	\$ 3.05	\$ 3.50

Availability of Service: Text changes clarify that demand component of eligibility for taking service under this rate will be calculated on 12-month average of monthly maximum loads.

Time-of-Day Primary Service Rate TODP		
	Current	Proposed
Basic Service Charge (per Month)	\$300.00	\$300.00
Energy Charge (per kWh)	\$ 0.03522	\$ 0.03557
Maximum Load Charge (per kVA per month)		
Peak Demand Period	\$ 3.67	\$ 4.30
Intermediate Demand Period	\$ 2.31	\$ 2.70
Base Demand Period	\$ 1.28	\$ 1.60

Availability of Service: Text changes clarify that demand component of eligibility for taking service under this rate will be calculated on 12-month average of monthly maximum loads.

Retail Transmission Service Rate RTS		
	Current	Proposed
Basic Service Charge (per Month)	\$500.00	\$750.00
Energy Charge (per kWh)	\$ 0.03414	\$ 0.03408
Maximum Load Charge (per kVA per month)		
Peak Demand Period	\$ 3.54	\$ 3.90
Intermediate Demand Period	\$ 2.30	\$ 2.90
Base Demand Period	\$ 0.85	\$ 1.30

Availability of Service: Text changes clarify that demand component of eligibility for taking service under this rate will be calculated on 12-month average of monthly maximum loads.

Fluctuating Load Service – Rate FLS		
Primary Service	Current	Proposed
Basic Service Charge (per Month)	\$500.00	\$750.00
Energy Charge (per kWh)	\$ 0.03419	\$ 0.03419
Maximum Load Charge (per kVA per month)		
Peak Demand Period	\$ 2.30	\$ 2.40
Intermediate Demand Period	\$ 1.41	\$ 1.44
Base Demand Period	\$ 1.57	\$ 1.75

Transmission Service	Current	Proposed
Basic Service Charge (per Month)	\$500.00	\$750.00
Energy Charge (per kWh)	\$ 0.02947	\$ 0.03092
Maximum Load Charge (per kVA per month)		
Peak Demand Period	\$ 2.30	\$ 2.40
Intermediate Demand Period	\$ 1.41	\$ 1.44
Base Demand Period	\$ 0.82	\$ 1.00

Current:

Where:

- the monthly billing demand for the Primary Peak and Intermediate Demand Periods is the greater of:
 - the maximum measured load in the current billing period, or
 - a minimum of 60% of the highest billing demand in the preceding eleven (11) monthly billing periods, andthe monthly billing demand for the Primary Base Demand Period is the greater of:
 - the maximum measured load in the current billing period but not less than 20,000 kVA, or
 - a minimum of 75% of the highest billing demand in the preceding eleven (11) monthly billing periods, or
 - a minimum of 75% of the contract capacity based on the maximum load expected on the system or on facilities specified by Customer.
- the monthly billing demand for the Transmission Peak and Intermediate Demand Periods is the greater of:
 - the maximum measured load in the current billing period, or
 - a minimum of 40% of the highest billing demand in the preceding eleven (11) monthly billing periods, andthe monthly billing demand for the Transmission Base Demand Period is the greater of:
 - the maximum measured load in the current billing period but not less than 20,000 kVA, or
 - a minimum of 40% of the highest billing demand in the preceding eleven (11) monthly billing periods, or
 - a minimum of 40% of the contract capacity based on the maximum load expected on the system or on facilities specified by Customer.

Proposed:

Where:

- the monthly billing demand for the Peak and Intermediate Demand Periods is the greater of:
 - the maximum measured load in the current billing period, or
 - a minimum of 50% of the highest billing demand in the preceding eleven (11) monthly billing periods, andthe monthly billing demand for the Base Demand Period is the greater of:
 - the maximum measured load in the current billing period but not less than 20,000 kVA, or
 - a minimum of 75% of the highest billing demand in the preceding eleven (11) monthly billing periods, or
 - a minimum of 75% of the contract capacity based on the maximum load expected on the system or on facilities specified by Customer.

Street Lighting Service - Rate ST. LT.
and
Private Outdoor Lighting - Rate P. O. LT.

Street Lighting Service (Rate ST.LT. – Sheet No. 35) and Private Outdoor Lighting Service (Rate P.O.LT. – Sheet No. 36) are being reorganized into two rate schedules. The first schedule will be named Lighting Services (Rate LS) and will be a consolidation of lighting fixtures currently offered. The second schedule will be named Restricted Lighting Service (Rate RLS) and will be a consolidation of lighting fixtures that are in service but no longer available for new or replacement installations. The current and proposed rates are presented below based on the lights to be included in Rate LS and Rate RLS. The lights proposed to be contained in the specific schedule are shown in bold type with the current light and rate sheet shown below the proposed light.

Proposed Lighting Service Rate LS			
	Current	Rate Per Light Per Month	
		Current	Proposed
OVERHEAD SERVICE	Rate Sheet		
High Pressure Sodium			
462 Cobra Head, 5800 Lum. Std 5800 Lum. HPS Std	St. Lt. 35	\$ 7.90	\$ 8.33
472 Cobra Head, 5800 Lum. Orntrl 5800 Lum. HPS Orntrl	St. Lt. 35	\$10.73	\$11.32
463 Cobra Head, 9500 Lum. Std 9500 Lum. HPS Std	St. Lt. 35	\$ 8.41	\$ 8.87
473 Cobra Head, 9500 Lum. Orntrl 9500 Lum. HPS Orntrl	St. Lt. 35	\$11.45	\$12.08
464 Cobra Head, 22000 Lum. Std 22000 Lum. HPS Std 22000 Lum. Cobra Head HPS Std	St. Lt. 35 P.O.Lt. 36	\$13.04 \$13.04	\$13.75
474 Cobra Head, 22000 Lum. Orntrl 22000 Lum. HPS Orntrl	St. Lt. 35	\$16.08	\$16.96
465 Cobra Head, 50000 Lum. Std 50000 Lum. HPS Std 50000 Lum. Cobra Head HPS Std	St. Lt. 35 P.O.Lt. 36	\$20.95 \$20.95	\$22.10
475 Cobra Head, 50000 Lum. Orntrl 50000 Lum. HPS Orntrl	St. Lt. 35	\$22.51	\$23.74
487 Directional, 9500 Lum. Std 9500 Lum. Directional HPS	P.O.Lt. 36	\$ 8.27	\$ 8.72
488 Directional, 22000 Lum. Std 22000 Lum. Directional HPS	P.O.Lt. 36	\$12.45	\$13.13
489 Directional, 50000 Lum. Std 50000 Lum. Directional HPS	P.O.Lt. 36	\$17.70	\$18.67
428 Open Bottom, 9500 Lum. Std 9500 Lum. Open Bottom HPS	P.O.Lt. 36	\$ 7.16	\$ 7.55
Metal Halide			
450 Directional, 12000 Lum. Std 12000 Lum. Fixture Only Dir. MH	P.O.Lt. 36.3	\$13.04	\$13.75
451 Directional, 32000 Lum. Std 32000 Lum. Fixture Only Dir. MH	P.O.Lt. 36.3	\$18.45	\$19.46
452 Directional, 107800 Lum. Std 107800 Lum. Fixture Only Dir. MH	P.O.Lt. 36.3	\$38.48	\$40.58

Proposed Lighting Service Rate RLS			
	Current	Rate Per Light Per Month	
		Current	Proposed
UNDERGROUND SERVICE	Rate Sheet		
High Pressure Sodium			
467 Colonial, 5800 Lum. Decorative 5800 Lum. Colonial HPS UG 5800 Lum. Colonial Decor. UG	St. Lt. 35.1 P.O.Lt. 36.1	\$ 9.93 \$ 9.93	\$10.47
468 Colonial, 9500 Lum. Decorative 9500 Lum. Colonial HPS UG 9500 Lum. Colonial Decor. UG	St. Lt. 35.1 P.O.Lt. 36.1	\$10.35 \$10.35	\$10.92
401 Acorn, 5800 Lum. Smooth Pole 5800L Acorn Dec. Pole HPS UG 5800L Acorn Dec. Pole UG	St. Lt. 35.1 P.O.Lt. 36.1	\$13.86 \$13.86	\$14.62
411 Acorn, 5800 Lum. Fluted Pole 5800L Acorn Hist. Pole HPS UG 5800L Acorn Hist. Pole UG	St. Lt. 35.1 P.O.Lt. 36.1	\$20.14 \$20.14	\$21.24
420 Acorn, 9500 Lum. Smooth Pole 9500L Acorn Dec. Pole HPS UG 9500L Acorn Dec. Pole UG	St. Lt. 35.1 P.O.Lt. 36.1	\$14.39 \$14.39	\$15.18
430 Acorn, 9500 Lum. Fluted Pole 9500L Acorn Hist. Pole HPS UG 9500L Acorn Hist. Pole UG	St. Lt. 35.1 P.O.Lt. 36.1	\$20.78 \$20.78	\$21.92
414 Victorian, 5800 Lum. Fluted Pole 5800 Lum. Coach HPS UG	P.O.Lt. 36.1	\$29.24	\$30.84
415 Victorian, 9500 Lum. Fluted Pole 9500 Lum. Coach HPS UG	P.O.Lt. 36.1	\$29.65	\$31.27
476 Contemporary, 5800 Lum. Fixt./Pole 5800 Lum. Contemporary HPS UG 5800 Lum. Contemporary HPS UG	St. Lt. 35.1 P.O.Lt. 36.1	\$15.66 \$21.81	\$16.58
492 Contemporary, 5800 Lum. 2nd Fixt. 5800L Contemp/Fixt. Only/HPS/UG	P.O.Lt. 36.1	\$14.35	\$15.13
477 Contemporary, 9500 Lum. Fixt./Pole 9500 Lum. Contemporary Decor. UG 9500 Lum. Contemporary HPS UG	St. Lt. 35.1 P.O.Lt. 36.1	\$18.19 \$21.85	\$20.87
497 Contemporary, 9500 Lum. 2nd Fixt. 9500 Lum. Contemp/Decor/ Fix Only	P.O.Lt. 36.1	\$14.38	\$15.17
478 Contemporary, 22000L Fixt./Pole 22000 Lum. Contemp. Decor. UG 22000 Lum. Contemporary HPS UG	St. Lt. 35.1 P.O.Lt. 36.1	\$22.11 \$27.84	\$26.55
498 Contemporary, 22000 Lum. 2nd Fixt. 22000 Lum. Contemp. Add Fixture	P.O.Lt. 36.1	\$16.37	\$17.27
479 Contemporary, 50000L Fixt./Pole 50000 Lum. Contemp. Decor. UG 50000 Lum. Contemporary HPS UG	St. Lt. 35.1 P.O.Lt. 36.1	\$28.13 \$31.12	\$32.54
499 Contemporary, 50000 Lum. 2nd Fixt. 50000L Contemp. Decor. Fixt. Only	P.O.Lt. 36.1	\$19.65	\$20.72
300 Dark Sky, 4000 Lumen 4000 Lum. HPS DSK Lantern	DSK 39	\$21.31	\$22.48
301 Dark Sky, 9500 Lumen 9500 Lum. HPS DSK Lantern	DSK 39	\$22.22	\$23.44
360 Granville Pole and Fixture, 16000L Granville Pole and Fixture Granville Pole and Fixture	St. Lt. 35.1 P.O.Lt. 36.2	\$51.00 \$51.00	\$53.79
(Granville Accessories)			
Single Crossarm Bracket	St. Lt. 35.1 P.O.Lt. 36.2	\$17.78 \$17.78	Eliminated Eliminated
Twin Crossarm Bracket (Inc. 1 Fixture)	St.Lt. 35.1 P.O.Lt. 36.2	\$19.79 \$19.79	\$20.87
24 Inch Banner Arm	St.LT. 35.1 P.O.Lt. 36.2	\$ 3.09 \$ 3.09	\$ 3.26
24 Inch Clamp Banner Arm	St.Lt. 35.1 P.O.Lt. 36.2	\$ 4.26 \$ 4.26	\$ 4.49
18 Inch Banner Arm	St. Lt. 35.1 P.O.Lt. 36.2	\$ 2.84 \$ 2.84	\$ 3.00
18 Inch Clamp On Banner Arm	St. Lt. 35.1 P.O.Lt. 36.2	\$ 3.52 \$ 3.52	\$ 3.71
Flagpole Holder	St. Lt. 35.1 P.O.Lt. 36.2	\$ 1.31 \$ 1.31	\$ 1.38
Post-Mounted Receptacle	St. Lt. 35.1 P.O.Lt. 36.2	\$18.46 \$18.46	\$19.47
Base-Mounted Receptacle	St. Lt. 35.1 P.O.Lt. 36.2	\$17.81 \$17.81	Eliminated Eliminated
Additional Receptacles	St. Lt. 35.1 P.O.Lt. 36.2	\$ 2.52 \$ 2.52	\$ 2.66
Planter	St. Lt. 35.1 P.O.Lt. 36.2	\$ 4.28 \$ 4.28	\$ 4.51
Clamp On Planter	St. Lt. 35.1 P.O.Lt. 36.2	\$ 4.75 \$ 4.75	\$ 5.01
Metal Halide			
490 Contemporary, 12000L Fixt. Only 12000 Lum. Contemp. Fix. Only MH	P.O.Lt. 36.3	\$14.21	\$14.99

494 Contemporary, 12000Lum. Fixture w/Smooth Pole 12000 Lum. Cont. Fix. w/M Pole MH	P.O.Lt. 36.3	\$26.62	\$28.08
491 Contemporary, 32000 Lum. Fix. Only 32000 Lum. Contemp. Fix. Only MH	P.O.Lt. 36.3	\$20.12	\$21.22
495 Contemporary, 32000 Lum. Fixture w/Smooth Pole 32000 Lum. Cont. Fix. w/M Pole MH	P.O.Lt. 36.3	\$32.53	\$34.31
493 Contemporary, 107800L Fixt./Only 107800 Lum. Contemp. Fix. Only MH	P.O.Lt. 36.3	\$41.70	\$43.98
496 Contemporary, 107800 Lum. Fixture w/Smooth Pole 107800 Lum. Cont. Fix. w/M Pole MH	P.O.Lt. 36.3	\$54.11	\$57.07

Proposed Restricted Lighting Service Rate RLS

	Current	Rate Per Light Per Month	
	Rate Sheet	Current	Proposed
OVERHEAD SERVICE			
High Pressure Sodium			
461 Cobra Head, 4000 Lum. Fixt. Only 4000 Lum. HPS Std	St. Lt. 35	\$ 6.93	\$ 7.31
471 Cobra Head, 4000 Lum. Fixt/Pole 4000 Lum. HPS Orntl	St. Lt. 35	\$ 9.76	\$10.29
409 Cobra Head, 50000 Lum. Fixt. Only 50000 Lum. HPS Special Lighting	P.O.Lt. 36	\$10.25	\$10.81
426 Open Bottom, 5800 Lum. Fixt. Only 5800 Lum. Open Bottom HPS Std	P.O.Lt. 36	\$ 6.72	\$ 7.09
Metal Halide			
454 Direct, 12000 Lum. Flood Fixt/Pole 12000L Fixt/Pole Dir. MH	P.O.Lt. 36.3	\$17.27	\$18.21
455 Direct, 32000 Lum. Flood Fixt/Pole 32000L Fixt/Pole Dir. MH	P.O.Lt. 36.3	\$22.68	\$23.92
459 Direct, 107800 Lum. Flood Fixt/Pole 107800L Fixt/Pole Dir. MH	P.O.Lt. 36.3	\$42.71	\$45.05
Mercury Vapor			
446 Cobra Head, 7000 Lum. Fixt. Only 7000 Lum. MV Std	St. Lt. 35	\$ 8.72	\$ 9.20
456 Cobra Head, 7000 Lum. Fixt/Pole 7000 Lum. MV Orntl	St. Lt. 35	\$10.94	\$11.54
447 Cobra Head, 10000 Lum. Fixt. Only 10000 Lum. MV Std	St. Lt. 35	\$10.29	\$10.85
457 Cobra Head, 10000 Lum. Fixt/Pole 10000 Lum. MV Orntl	St. Lt. 35	\$12.26	\$12.93
448 Cobra Head, 20000 Lum. Fixt. Only 20000 Lum. MV Std 20000 Lum. MV Special Ltg.	St. Lt. 35 P.O.Lt. 36	\$12.57 \$ 7.85	\$12.19
458 Cobra Head, 20000 Lum. Fixt/Pole 20000 Lum. MV Orntl 20000 Lum. Cobra Head MV Std	St. Lt. 35 P.O.Lt. 36	\$14.14 \$12.57	\$14.49
404 Open Bottom, 7000 Lum. Fixt. Only 7000 Lum. Open Bottom MV Std	P.O.Lt. 36	\$ 9.69	\$10.22
Incandescent			
421 Tear Drop, 1000 Lum. Fixt. Only 1000 Lum. Incand. Std	St. Lt. 35	\$ 3.08	\$ 3.25
422 Tear Drop, 2500 Lum. Fixt. Only 2500 Lum. Incand. Std	St. Lt. 35	\$ 4.09	\$ 4.31
424 Tear Drop, 4000 Lum. Fixt. Only 4000 Lum. Incand. Std	St. Lt. 35	\$ 6.08	\$ 6.41
434 Tear Drop, 4000 Lum. Fixt. /Pole 4000 Lum. Incand. Orntl	St. Lt. 35	\$ 7.00	\$ 7.38
425 Tear Drop, 6000 Lum. Fixt. Only 6000 Lum. Incand. Std	St. Lt. 35	\$ 8.11	

	Current	Rate Per Light Per Month	
	Rate Sheet	Current	Proposed
UNDERGROUND SERVICE			
Metal Halide			
460 Direct, 12000 Lum. Flood Fixt/Pole 12000L Fixt. w/M. Pole Dir. MH	P.O.Lt. 36.3	\$ 25.45	\$26.84
469 Direct, 32000 Lum. Flood Fixt/Pole 32000L Fixt. w/M. Pole Dir. MH	P.O.Lt. 36.3	\$ 30.86	\$32.55
470 Direct, 107800 Lum. Flood Fixt/Pole 107800L Fixt. w/M. Pole Dir. MH	P.O.Lt. 36.3	\$ 50.89	\$53.67
High Pressure Sodium			
440 Acorn, 4000 Lum. Flood Fixt/Pole 4000L Acorn (Decor) HPS UG	P.O.Lt. 36.1	\$12.77	\$13.47
410 Acorn, 4000 Lum. Fluted Pole 4000L Acorn (Hist Pole) HPS UG 4000L Acorn (Hist Pole) HPS UG	St. Lt. 35.1 P.O.Lt. 36.1	\$19.16 \$19.16	\$20.21
466 Colonial, 4000 Lum. Smooth Pole 4000 Lum. Colonial HPS UG 4000 Lum. Colonial Decor. UG	St. Lt. 35.1 P.O.Lt. 36.1	\$ 8.93 \$ 8.93	\$ 9.42
412 Coach, 5800 Lum. Smooth Pole 5800 Lum. Coach Decor. UG	St. Lt. 35.1	\$ 29.24	\$30.84
413 Coach, 9500 Lum. Smooth Pole 9500 Lum. Coach Decor. UG	St. Lt. 35.1	\$ 29.65	\$31.27

Lighting Energy Service Rate LE

	Current	Proposed
Energy Charge per kWh:	\$0.05647	\$0.05958

Traffic Energy Service Rate TE

	Current	Proposed
Basic Service Charge per Month:	\$3.14	\$3.25
Energy Charge per kWh:	\$0.07182	\$0.07614

Dark Sky Friendly Rate DSK

Current Rate			
DSK Lantern	4,000	.050	\$21.31
DSK Lantern	9,500	.100	\$22.22

Proposed Rate
This rate schedule is proposed to be included in Lighting Service Rate LS.

Cable Television Attachment Charges – Rate CTAC

	Current	Proposed
Attachment Charge per year for each attachment to pole:	\$5.40	\$10.01

Curtable Service Rider 10 – Rider CSR10

	Current (per kW)	Proposed (Per kVA)
Monthly Demand Credit:		
Primary	(\$5.50)	(\$2.80)
Transmission	(\$5.40)	(\$2.75)
Non-Compliance Charge:	\$16.00	\$16.00

Proposed Contract Option: Removes restriction that KU may only use physical curtailment during system reliability events. Also changes contract options' demand from a 15-minute demand basis to the one the customer's standard rate schedule uses.

Curtable Service Rider 30 – Rider CSR30

	Current (per kW)	Proposed (Per kVA)
Monthly Demand Credit per kW:		
Primary	(\$4.40)	(\$2.30)
Transmission	(\$4.30)	(\$2.25)
Non-Compliance Charge per kW:	\$16.00	\$16.00

Proposed Contract Option: Removes restriction that KU may only use physical curtailment during system reliability events. Also changes contract options' demand from a 15-minute demand basis to the one the customer's standard rate schedule uses.

Load Reduction Incentive Rider – Rider LRI

Current Rate	Up to \$0.30 per kWh
Proposed Rate	This rate schedule is proposed to be eliminated.

Standard Rider for Excess Facilities – Rider EF

Current Rate		
Customer shall pay for excess facilities by:		
Monthly Charge for Leased Facilities:		1.54%
Monthly Charge for Facilities Supported		
By a One-Time CIAC Payment:		0.74%

Proposed Rate

No adjustment in the monthly charge for a replacement of facilities will be made during the initial five (5) year term of contract.

Customer shall pay for excess facilities by:

- (a) Making a monthly Excess Facilities charge payment equal to the installed cost of the excess facilities times the following percentage:
- | | |
|--|-------|
| Percentage with No Contribution-in-Aid-of-Construction | 1.28% |
|--|-------|
- (b) Making a one-time Contribution-in-Aid-of-Construction equal to the installed cost of the excess facilities plus a monthly Excess Facilities Charge payment equal to the installed cost of the excess facilities times the following percentage:
- | | |
|---|-------|
| Percentage with Contribution-in-Aid-of-Construction | 0.49% |
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Standard Rider for Redundant Capacity Charge – Rider RC

	Current (per kW)	Proposed (Per kVA)
Capacity Reservation Charge per Month:		
Secondary Distribution	\$0.85	\$1.55
Primary Distribution	\$0.68	\$0.99

Standard Rider for Supplemental or Standby Service – Rider SS

	Current (per kW)	Proposed (Per kVA)
Contract Demand per month:		
Secondary	\$6.54	\$12.91
Primary	\$6.17	\$12.35
Transmission	\$5.99	\$11.17

Availability of Service: Text addition clarifies that KU has no obligation to supply non-firm service to a customer-generator unless the customer seeks supplemental or standby service under Rider SS. This requirement does not apply to Net Metering Service (Rider NMS).

Temporary and/or Seasonal Electric Service Rider TS

Availability of Service: Text change clarifies that service is available when it is not necessary for KU to install permanent facilities.

Conditions: Customer will pay for non-salvageable materials plus a monthly charge for the salvageable equipment at the Percentage With No Contribution in-Aid-of-Construction specified on the Excess Facilities Rider.

Real-Time Pricing Rider RTP

Current Rate: Billing under this Rider is formulaic.
Proposed Rate: This rate schedule is proposed to be eliminated.

Standard Rate for Low Emission Vehicle Service – Rate LEV

	Current	Proposed
Basic Service Charge per Month:	\$8.50	\$13.00
Energy Charge per kWh:		
Off-Peak Hours	\$0.04904	\$ 0.05078
Intermediate Hours	\$0.07005	\$ 0.07254
Peak Hours	\$0.13315	\$ 0.13788

Availability of Service: Clarifies that rate is available to customers eligible for Rate RS or GS where the GS service is used in conjunction with an RS service to provide service to a detached garage and energy usage is no more than 300 kWh per month.

Meter Test Charge

Current Rate	\$60.00
Proposed Rate	\$75.00

Disconnecting and Reconnecting Service Charge

Current Rate	\$25.00
Proposed Rate	\$28.00

Meter Pulse Charge

Current Rate: \$9.00 per month per installed set of pulse-generating equipment
Proposed Rate: \$15.00 per month per installed set of pulse-generating equipment

Customer Deposits

Kentucky Utilities Company is proposing no change to the required Customer Deposit for residential electric customers served under Residential Rate RS from the current amount of \$135.00 (0% increase), and the required Customer Deposit for general service customers served under General Service Rate GS from the current amount of \$220.00 (0% increase). Text change states when Rate GS deposit may be waived in conjunction with taking service under Rate RS.

Kentucky Utilities Company proposes to change the text of the following electric tariffs: General Service Rate GS, All Electric School Rate AES, Power Service Rate PS, Time-of-Day Secondary Service Rate TODS, Time-of-Day Primary Service Rate TODP, Retail Transmission Service Rate RTS, Fluctuating Load Service Rate FLS, Street Lighting Service Rate ST. LT, Private Outdoor Lighting Rate P.O.LT, Cable Television Attachment Charges Rate CTAC, Curtable Service Rider CSR10, Curtable Service Rider CSR30, Excess Facilities Rider EF, Redundant Capacity Rider RC, Supplemental/Standby Service Rider SS, Rider IL for Intermittent Loads, Temporary/Seasonal Service Rider TS, Large Green Energy Rider LGE, Low Emission Vehicle Service Rate LEV, Fuel Adjustment Clause FAC, Demand Side Management Cost Recovery Mechanism DSM, Environmental Cost Recovery Surcharge ECR, and the Terms and Conditions.

Changes to the Terms and Conditions include proposed clarifications on terms and conditions for determining customer rate assignments, as well as when standby or supplemental service must be purchased if customer desires non-firm service.

Although KU is not proposing to change the text of its Fuel Adjustment Clause ("FAC"), other than the correction of a minor typographical error in Paragraph (3), it is proposing to recover certain costs through the FAC to ensure that the correct amounts are collected through base rates and the FAC.

Complete copies of the proposed tariffs containing text changes and proposed rates may be obtained by contacting Lonnie E. Bellar, Kentucky Utilities Company at 220 West Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky, 502-627-4830, or visiting Kentucky Utilities Company's website at www.lge-ku.com.

The foregoing rates reflect a proposed annual increase in revenues of approximately 6.5% to Kentucky Utilities Company.

The estimated amount of the annual change and the average monthly bill to which the proposed electric rates will apply for each electric customer class is as follows:

Electric Rate Class	Annual \$ Increase	Annual % Increase	Mthly Bill \$ Increase	Mthly Bill % Increase
Residential	\$37,381,886	8.03%	\$ 7.41	8.03%
General Service	\$ 9,061,201	4.97%	\$ 9.20	4.97%
All Electric School	\$ 635,467	5.81%	\$ 82.81	5.81%
Power Service	\$ 6,849,989	2.53%	\$ 96.29	2.53%
TODS (Secondary)	\$ 1,907,198	6.59%	\$ 1,160.80	6.59%
TODP (Primary)	\$12,380,611	6.62%	\$ 6,159.51	6.62%
Retail Transmission	\$ 5,128,398	6.50%	\$ 11,982.24	6.50%
Fluctuating Load	\$ 1,417,956	6.25%	\$118,163.01	6.25%
Outdoor Lights	\$ 1,267,776	5.41%	\$ 0.62	5.41%
Lighting Energy	\$ 124	5.42%	\$ 11.27	5.42%
Traffic Energy	\$ 6,388	5.40%	\$ 0.79	5.40%
CTAC	\$ 681,722	85.37%	N/A	N/A

The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by Kentucky Utilities Company; however, the Public Service Commission may order rates to be charged that differ from the proposed rates contained in this notice.

Notice is further given that any corporation, association, body politic or person with a substantial interest in the matter may by written request, within thirty (30) days after publication of the notice of the proposed rate changes, request to intervene. The motion shall be submitted to the Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, P. O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, and shall set forth the grounds for the request, including the status and interest of the party. Intervention may be granted beyond the thirty (30) day period for good cause shown. Any person who has been granted intervention may obtain copies of the application and any other filing made by the utility by contacting Lonnie E. Bellar, Vice President – State Regulation and Rates, Kentucky Utilities Company, c/o LG&E and KU Energy LLC, 220 West Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky, 502-627-4830.

A copy of the application and testimony shall be available for public inspection at the office of Kentucky Utilities Company, 100 Quality Street, Lexington, Kentucky, or the Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky.

A copy of this Notice and the proposed tariff, once filed, shall also be available for public inspection on Kentucky Utilities Company's website at www.lge-ku.com.

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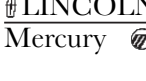
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Area Obituaries

Leon Johnson

Leon Johnson, 89, of Clinton, Ky. died Tuesday, June 19, 2012 at Haws Memorial Nursing Home in Fulton.

He was a member of Clinton Second Baptist Church, a farm laborer and timber cutter.

Surviving are four daughters, Brenda Hopkins and Catherine Holdman, both of Fulton, Nancy Jackson of Clinton and Rita Crider of Evansville, Ind.; two sons, Larry Johnson of Buchanan, Tenn. and Steve Johnson of South Fulton, Tenn.; one brother, Eugene Johnson of Chicago, Ill., 15 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Reveline Dennis Johnson, two sisters and six brothers. His parents were Luther Johnson and Edna Pulley Johnson Kennedy.

Graveside services were at 11 a.m. Thursday, June 21 at Oakwood Cemetery with Rev. Larry Byassee officiating.

Brown Funeral Home in Clinton was in charge of arrangements.

Jessie Harper

Jessie Bernice Milner Harper, 84, of Clinton, Ky., died at 5 a.m. Friday, June 22, 2012 at her home.

She was a member of Green Valley Missionary Baptist Church, worked as a Nurse's Aide at Clinton-Hickman County Hospital and West Ky. Manor and was a member of Shining Star #138 Order of Eastern Star.

Surviving are her husband, James Harper Sr.; two daughters, Al Jenoise Harper Mason and Evelyn Baker, both of Clinton, Ky.; two sons, James Harper, Jr. and Reginald Harper, both of Clinton; eight grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her step-father, George W. Pate, one sister and one brother. Her parents were M.C. Milner and Monia Mae Dowd Milner Pate.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday, June 29 at Green Valley Missionary Baptist Church in Clinton. Revs. Eugene McDonald and Tony Johnson will officiate, with burial in the Clinton Cemetery.

Friends may call from 9 - 11 a.m. Friday at the church.

Brown Funeral Home in Clinton is in charge of arrangements.

VBS at Crutchfield Baptist Church

Vacation Bible School at Crutchfield Baptist Church will be June 27 – 29 at 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Saturday, June 30 is family day and commencement with cookout and games starting at 4 p.m. Sunday, July 1 games and cookout starting at 4 p.m. celebrating 4th of July.

Fourth of July evening of Americana Music

The Friends of Columbus-Belmont and the Hickman Co. Arts Council presents an evening of Americana Music Wed. 6-8 p.m. at the grandstand located near the snack bar. Bring a lawn chair or a blanket. Come early and tour the museum and gift shop.

Rosie Woodson

Rosie Jackson Woodson, 86, of the Jackson Chapel community, died at 2:35 p.m. Saturday, June 23, 2012 at Heritage Manor Heathcare Facility.

She was a member of Jackson Chapel Community Church and a homemaker.

Surviving are three daughters, Brenda (Jimmy) McClure, Lynda (Junior) McClure, and Glenda (Lonnie) McClure, all of Jackson Chapel; two sons, Roger (Debra) Jackson of Wingo and John (Kim) Jackson of Fulton; two sisters, Margaret Jackson Whitlock and Ruby (Bobby) Lee, both of Jackson Chapel; one brother, James (Wanda) Jackson of Fulgham, 10 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, several step-grandchildren, and several step-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Lee Jackson and her second husband, Guy Woodson; two sisters, Gladys Hicks and Roxie Joyner; and two brothers, Howard Jackson and William H. Jackson. Her parents were Goble and Bonnie Archey Jackson.

Services were at 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 26 at Brown Funeral Home in Clinton. Rev. Bobby Barnett officiated, with burial in Clark Cemetery.

Kendra Hammonds

Kendra Hammonds, 23, of Mayfield, Ky., died at 7:37 a.m. Thursday, June 21 at Jackson Purchase Medical Center in Mayfield..

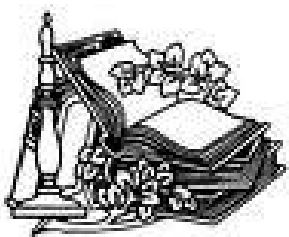
She was employed at Wendy's in Fulton.

Surviving are her mother, Mena Powell of Clinton; her father, Kenny Hammonds of Cincinnati, Ohio; four children, Ke'Ireiah Irons, Keniaziah Irons, Keinyiaziah Irons and Zymena Irons; nine sisters and brothers, Kadeshia Hammonds, Keyja Hammonds, Dynique Powell, Asia Joi Hill, Frantasia Starks, Shawnaacee Powell, MarKenney Hammonds, Markise Hammonds and Dr. Marteze Hammonds and several aunts and uncles.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday, June 27 at Second Christian Church with Rev. Howard House officiating. Burial will be in Peaceful Valley Cemetery.

Friends may call from 11 a.m. until the funeral hour at the church.

Mason's Memorial Chapel is in charge of arrangements.



The Wilderness Voice

By Pastor Tom Hoskins

STATIC: Where I grew up in the country, we had one of those old crank-to-ring telephones with a central operator in town. We were also on a party line with five or six people. Yes, they listened in and even joined the conversation. Often in bad weather, you would struggle to hear due to static on the line. Sometimes a

post or line would be down, but we were still glad to have a telephone.

In a similar manner, we may fail to hear God's voice as he speaks through his Word by the Spirit due to too much static. Things muffle the sound of God's voice and his message to us. Worldly distractions, pride, jealousy, strife, anger and a

VBS at Assembly of God Church

Vacation Bible School at First Assembly of God on Hwy. 51 North will be Tuesday, July 10 thru Thursday, July 12 from 9 a.m. to noon daily. Classes will be offered for children who have completed Kindergarten through sixth grade. There will not be a nursery.

The theme is Lifeway's "Amazing Wonders Aviation: Encountering God's Awesome Power," which is centered around Psalm 147:5.

During the week, children will take flight as they tour some of the world's most marvelous natural wonders and encounter an awesome God and His amazing power while visiting the music and worship at the worship rally hangar, Bible study at Victoria Falls, missions under the Northern Lights, crafts at the Great Barrier Reef, recreation at the Grand Canyon and snacks at the Paricutin Volcano.

For more information call the church office at 270-653-4432.

New Harmony VBS July 9 - 13 @ 6-8:30

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New Hope Missionary Baptist Church News by Wanda Powell

Youth Sunday was celebrated June 24 at New Hope Missionary Baptist Church. Noah Ferguson led the congregation in singing, "There Is power in the Blood," "When the Roll is Called up Yonder," and "Send the Light." Garrett French read the devotion from Revelation 22:7: "Behold I come quickly: blessed is he that keepeth the sayings of the prophecy of this book."

Pastor Randy McClure preached from James 5:16:

"Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much."

Let's remember those who are sick: Ernie Ferguson, Mildred Harrison, Harold Jackson, Anne Frances, Carlton Frances and William Crowell.

We had a really great Vacation Bible School. Our theme was Sonlight Express. We learned about Jesus and

the great plan of salvation. Our main verse was John 15:13: "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."

Noah Ferguson and Garret French went on a mission trip to Harrodsburg, Ky. Nineteen other teenagers were also involved in doing repair work on a house. There was one teenager who got saved. Everyone had a good time repairing the house.

"May God bless everyone."

SENIOR CHATTER with SUSAN

Ok, this is Officially the last time you'll have to hear from me! We are anxiously awaiting the decision on who our new Director will be. The Board held interviews on Friday afternoon and have not returned to us with a verdict yet, but all of the interviewees would make great directors, so we are excited for the decision! You'll be left in capable hands! I'm excited to be getting a new co-worker myself. All the Purchase Area Senior Center Administrators are a closely linked networking group, so we look forward to a fresh perspective, as well. The article will continue, so keep reading your local paper for news of upcoming activities and your weekly lunch menu.

Dr. SLATICK will be in the building Friday, July 6. Remember, he is the Toenail Trimming, Foot Inspecting Dr. who visits us every three months, saving you a trip out of town. He likes it if everyone just shows up at I a.m., and he can then get you in short order! I would have notified you sooner, but I just got word of the date myself. DON'T FORGET!! Our

Fundraiser is on Thursday, June 28. Come and get a baked potato or a Custom Made Grilled Chicken Salad. Card play continues every Thursday evening. Our Chronic Disease Self-Management Class finishes up our 6 week cycle today! I will be helping Rhonda to teach it twice more next year since our contract was for two years. If you missed out on that opportunity, please don't miss it next time. It's a great opportunity for fellowship and education. It's free and you get to take home two excellent gifts for participating. Next year it will probably be offered in the evening or late afternoon. I look forward to it. It's hard to believe, but June 29 finishes the FY 2012 Fiscal Year, and July 2 begins the FY 2013 Fiscal Year.

Thank you for all of your support of the center during my tenure here and I know you will extend the same warmth and support to your new Director. Our menu for the coming week: Wednesday, June 27t is Baked Ham, Baked Beans, Cauliflower w/Cheese Sauce, WW Rolls, Sliced Pineapple. Have a Blessed Week!

Second Baptist News

By Cynthia Walton

Bro. Justin Mason preached two excellent messages from God's word Sunday. He is associate pastor at Liberty Baptist Church in Graves County and coach at Reidland H.C. His wife, children, parents and a friend accompanied him.

On Wednesday, night David Romero gave his testimony, and we heard more reports on the mission trip.

This Wednesday Bro. Tom Hoskins will bring the message, and on Sunday, Bro. Dustin Cunningham will be preaching.

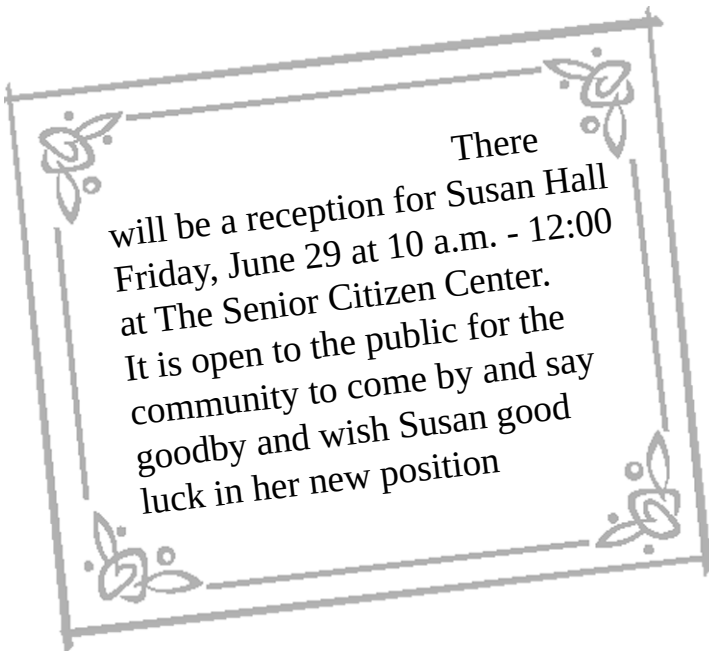
Our VBS is getting closer. It is July 9-13 from 6-8:30 p.m. Come fly the "SKY" with us. We will have Bible study, games, food, fun and of course, our old puppets Bonnie Lou and Buster. For children with no ride, there will be a pick-up at Jewell North. For more info, you

may call Lisa at 254-1152 or the church at 653-6987. All children four and up are invited to join us.

On our prayer list were Michael Hancock, Austin Upshaw, Helen Holmes, Bro. Michael Farmer, Charlie Cannon (surgery), Josh Harpole, Josephine Shadwick, Mildred Morrison, our pulpit committee, rain, Jackie Ballard, Wilma King, Ruth Jewell, Teen Garrison, Shelby Johnson, Mattie Carter, Janie Martin, Karen Anderson, Bro. Troy Deweese and Bud Martin.

Happy birthday to Jimmy Cox and happy anniversary to Jonny and Georgeann McKey.

"They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; They shall mount up with wings as eagles; They shall run, and not be weary; They shall walk, and not faint." Isaiah 40:31.



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Being Lot No. 5 in the Moss Side Addition to the City of Clinton, Kentucky, set out in Deed Book 57, page 27, records of the Hickman County Court Clerk’s Office, said lot No. 5 fronting 70 feet on the east side of Moss Drive and running between parallel lines a distance of 140 feet.

Being the same real estate conveyed to Shane B. Dowdy by Marianna Weatherford by deed April 25, 2007, of record in Deed Book 116, Page 259, in the Hickman County Clerk’s office.

The property will be sold under the following terms and conditions:

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DATED the 20th day of June, 2012.



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Unique lodging experiences await in the four river counties

Charlotte Smith

Within the four river counties, there are several places you can travel to when you need lodging accommodations, are planning a family gathering or need the perfect venue for a wedding. Some of them are tucked away in small corners of each county, and people only know about them by word of mouth or from various articles run in small town newspapers. Here in our region there are four such unique places to stay whether you want to get away for the weekend, a week or even for one night. Here is a glance at the Sweet Wood Lodge and Hillbilly Ridge Bed-N-Breakfast. Next week we will highlight The Lodge at Emerald Waters and The Cabin at Bellewood.

Sweet Wood Lodge

The Sweet Wood Lodge, located at 2295 St. Rt. Hwy 51 South in Fulton, near the Hickman County line, is unusual for the fact that, at one time, there was a tree in the middle of one of the rooms. That room had a dirt floor in it. The tree was four foot in diameter.

Another unique feature is the name of the lodge. “I first called it Bucksnot Lodge,” said Kenny Jones as he laughed. “I then decided I needed to change it, and I combined my wife’s nickname with mine. Hers is Sweet Pea and mine is Kenny Woodfork. That’s how I came up with Sweet Wood Lodge.”

The 2,200 sq. ft. lodge is owned and operated by Jones, from Clinton. Jones, retired after running a tug boat business that was once operated by his father-in-law, EC “Red” Mays. Jones began fixing up the lodge three years ago, seeking something to pass the time.

“It has three bedrooms and one bath upstairs,” he said, “and one bathroom, a living

room, and kitchen on the lower floor.” All three bedrooms are complete with furniture, linens and accessories. The living room is complete with a comfortable section and television. The kitchen has stainless steel appliances.

When you rent the Sweet Wood Lodge, you rent the entire house, including a pavilion that is ideal for picnics and the lodge is perfect for weddings. “We do have a lot of weddings,” said Jones. “Especially since we added the pavilion a year ago.”

“We just had some people here from Canada a couple of weeks ago,” he said last week. “They were here for four days celebrating a birthday for one of their brothers, who is in his 80s and lives in the 1529 and 307 area. Other people come and stay when they are in town for class reunions and birthday parties.”

“Come by and tour it,” said Jones. When you do, he can show you the lodge that was being built from scratch by Joe Haley, before Jones owned it. Long gone is the tree and the room that the tree was inside. “I tore it down and refinished the outside wall, finishing the deck all the way around the upper floor of the lodge.”

That beautiful deck provides the perfect opportunity to view the sunrise and sunset from various angles 360 degrees. It sits back far enough from the main road making you believe you are out in the middle of nowhere as you view the current crop growing behind the facilities.

During his time remodeling the lodge, Jones has added stairs to the outside front and inside the lodge. “We finished the outside with batten strips and installed all the windows - all 63 of them,” he noted. The windows provide beautiful lighting throughout the upstairs and downstairs levels of the lodge.

Amish workers have added rustic touches inside the lodge that are complemented by the outside with the cypress siding. A beautiful, long bar, crafted by Willis Ward adds to the beauty of the family room and kitchen area on the first floor.

Work continues on the outside as Jones is working to clear the property of downed trees, some of which fell during the ice storm back in 2009 and one that fell during a storm a couple of weeks ago. “The 6.9 acres of land is big enough for a wedding, but also the perfect size for a family to get away,” he said. “I am in the process of clearing around the pond that has fish in it and will have more fish later.”

So, whether you are looking for a place to hold that dream wedding or just want a weekend to sit outside and watch the deer and squirrels at play, the Sweet Wood Lodge is the perfect place to check out.

Jones can be reached at 270-309-0233 for more information on the Sweet Wood Lodge.

Hillbilly Ridge Bed-N-Breakfast

Hillbilly Ridge Bed-N-Breakfast (BNB), located in nearby Wickliffe, Ky., at 320

Martin Road, held its grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony on Sunday, June 24. The two-story log house sits on 40+ acres with all the comforts of home in a truly backwoods setting. “We chose to play up the hillbilly locale with an urban swag, when deciding a theme for our Bed and Breakfast,” stated Christy Webster, one of the innkeepers.

Christy, along with Ric, have three gussied up guest rooms available for rent. “You can rent the entire property, if you wish,” stated Christy, “or by the room.” There is a wrap around porch and three common areas; the porch has a beautiful view of the water!

Their location in Ballard County is unique due to location, setting, decor and wonderful appearance. It is perfect for those who want to experience a peaceful country living within driving distance of city life. “Visitors can relax while viewing the sights from the back balcony or porch and enjoy the ornamental fish pond and waterfall that bless into the country setting,” added Christy.

“We opened the BNB in our beautiful Ballard County to offer people a place for outdoor events, such as weddings,

showers, reunions, holiday parties, etc.,” she continued. “Hillbilly Ridge is spacious enough for any event you have in mind, whether inside or out under the breathtaking western Kentucky skies!”

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caterer, wedding planner and photographer available.

The Websters want to make your stay relaxing and stress free, so call them at (270) 564-8088 to reserve your room or the entire BNB today!



A view of the Sweet Wood Lodge from the front.



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Hillbilly Ridge Bed and Breakfast



GETTING THE OUT - Ellie Davis makes the play at first base when Ballard Knockouts faced the Diamond Divas on Thursday, June 21. (Photo by Jessica Cooley.)



A HIT - Anna Davis knocks one into centerfield good for a single on Thursday, June 21 when the Ballard Knockouts played the Diamond Divas. (Photo by Jessica Cooley.)

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The beautiful bar crafted by Willis Ward complements the beautiful kitchen area.

Hickman County Museum Happenings

July 4th, Independence Day, honors the birthday of the United States of America and the adoption of the Declaration of Independence.

The Declaration of Independence was signed on July 4, 1776. We celebrate with picnics, patriotic parades and night time concerts and fireworks. This day of independence gives us the reason to fly the American flag. Just a little trivia, in July 1776, an estimated 2.5 million people were living in this newly independent nation. In July 2012, an estimated 313.9 million people live in this free nation.

The Hickman County



Museum displays many items including flags. The Clinton Star Chapter 539 of Eastern Star of Kentucky donated a United States Flag which

had been flown over the Capital Building in Washington D. C. There is a 48 Star American flag from World War I. This flag was a gift from Dorothy Nell Harper and her late husband Bill

Harper. The flag covered the casket of Pvt. Lonnie Yancy, Co C 47th INF. A.E.F. France. A wool flag dated back to 1819 with only 45 states is also in the Museum.

During World War I and II, families placed a Service Banner in their windows indicating they had a child in the service. The rank of the service person was included on the banner. The Museum has one of these banners on display. Other flags displayed in the Museum include one which flew in front of Jewell Bros. Grocery in the late 1800s -1900 and one from Brummal Bros. Grocery.

The Museum is open each Wednesday from 1 – 4 pm. When you drive by and see the United States flag and The Kentucky flag blowing in the wind, you know the volunteers are inside waiting for you to visit. The Museum will be closed on Wednesday, July 4th. However, if you are in town and would like to tour, you may call 653-6187 or 270-994-5530. Also, if you have a special group that would like to set a time to tour, please call these numbers.

Volunteers are special people to the Museum. The Museum Board members appreciate each of you and the time you give to help in keeping the

Flowers From Pg. 1

peony flowers; they make a gorgeous statement for a few weeks, and then you're left with no color the rest of the year. Our birch tree is my favorite yard tree; it split during the ice storm but came back more resilient than ever. These trees seem to have such character. Don't order a Japanese Maple without checking out the various kinds. Crimson Queen and Bloodgood are the two I have, but some varieties get taller and vary in color. I have learned that getting water on the leaves of these trees when the hot sun is shining can do a great deal of damage. Water them in early morning or at dusk. It pays to check out the differences in grasses, too. For example, Red Fountain, Miscanthus, White Pompas, Fountain, and Blood Grasses are all very different; it

Museum From Pg. 9

would be interested in being a volunteer, just come by on Wednesday afternoon or come to the annex on Wednesday mornings. There is so much history in the Museum and each item has a special story to go with it. John Ross, we miss you! You know all the stories and tell them so well.

June brought several people to the Museum who were visiting in Clinton or passing through. One couple had been to Columbus Cemetery and found the grave site of a relative killed in the Civil War. They stopped by the Museum for information and to see the Civil War memorabilia on display. One lady from Texas had so much history and information to share about Beelerton School and a teacher there. She is planning to mail a scrapbook with additional information. It is exciting when people come in and give all this information.

Happy Fourth of July everyone!! Remember to thank our ancestors for all they did to give us this independent nation and to thank our service men and women who are still fighting for our United States of America today.

really depends on the space and height you can accommodate. Grasses are so easy to care for; just make sure you cut them way back in the fall or early spring. Hostas, of course, need shade, but I have discovered that when you split them, they can thrive in container pots on decks that get a



Ice may bend a birch but.....



Birch trees are resilient

little sun. Now that I have the flowers, trees, and shrubs half way figured out, I just wish we could get our yard grass to look decent. If you run into Tommy, tell him how pitiful our yard looks compared to the flowers and shrubs; maybe he'll get right on this project!



YARD OF THE WEEK - This beautiful yard at 330 Samuel Street owned by Nevada Brummall has been chosen as the Yard of the Week. It features many beautiful shrubs, flowers and decorative items all around the house making it very appealing to those driving by. (Photos by Sheri Roberts.)



1971 FULGHAM DAYS - Recognize any of these students from 1971 Fulgham days? Many still live in this area. Penny Rodgers, Connie Wilson, Sammy Armbruster, Ricky O'Mar, David McNeely, Robin Floyd, and Mike Lynch are just a few you may know. I attended Fulgham through fifth grade, and so it seemed quite appropriate for me to begin my teaching career there. Those were definitely the "good old days" and gave me some of my happiest memories. Gerald Vaughn was principal, and some of the teachers included Sarah B. English, Becky Bizzle, Coralyn Bugg, and Zuanita Phelps. I taught sixth, seventh, and eighth grade English. Each morning the junior high met in Ms. Phelps' room (which had a piano!). She played a hymn or two while Gerald led the singing. Next, we said the pledge and ended with a prayer. Can you imagine such a scene today? As a new teacher, I was put in charge of the school newspaper, graduation, and cheerleading. I'm sure I made many mistakes, but we all had such fun. Of course, all the students in my first year hold a special place in my heart. I had to face the fact that I was getting "old" when I taught some of their children in high school! by Sheri Roberts.

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